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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OREP (SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN)
SUBJECT: CODEL MORGAN

REF: OSAF 292340Z NOV 77

1. MISSION WELCOMES VISIT OF SENATOR MORGAN. FSO GEORGE TRAIL,
POLMIL OFFICER, TELE: 252-5040, EXT. 540 AND LTC. DONALD CANN,
ASST. AIR ATTACHE, TELE: 252-5040, EXT. 261, ARE CONTROL
OFFICERS.

2. FIVE SINGLES WITH BATH CONFIRMED AT DUSIT TANI AT \$30.00
PER NIGHT INCLUDING TAX AND SERVICE. CUSTOMS CLEARANCE AND PRE-
REGISTRATION AT HOTEL WILL BE ARRANGED AS REQUESTED.

3. MISSION SUGGESTS FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR CODEL. REQUEST
CONCURRENCE ASAP IN ORDER THAT WE MAY PROCEED WITH NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
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1825 - ARRIVE DON MUANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. MET BY MR.
TRAIL AND LTC. CANN. PROCEED TO HOTEL.

2030 - INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY CHARGE D' AFFAIRES WITH
OTHER SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

0815 - DEPART DUSIT THANI HOTEL FOR U.S. EMBASSY
0830 - CALL ON CHARGE D'AFFAIRES - COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING
REMAINDER OF DAY AND FRIDAY A.M., DECEMBER 16 DEVOTED TO
CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN
MINISTER AND IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WITH DAO AND SPECIAL
ASSISTANT. CHARGE WILL HOST A STAG DINNER WITH SENIOR THAI
FIGURES ON THE EVENING OF DECEMBER 15 OR 16. ANTICIPATE
THE RTG MAY ALSO WISH TO OFFER HOSPITALITY ON ONE OF THOSE
EVENINGS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

0630 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT
0715 - ARRIVE DON MUANG
0800 - DEPART VIA TG423 FOR JAKARTA

4. EMBASSY HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS OVER SUGGESTED VISIT
OF SENATOR MORGAN TO CAMBODIAN BORDER. VISIT WOULD ATTRACT
CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY AND COULD WELL LEAD TO WRONG CON-
CLUSIONS BEING DRAWN BY INDOCHINA STATES WITH WHICH THAI
GOVERNMENT MAKING CONCERTED EFFORT TO IMPROVE CURRENTLY
POOR RELATIONS. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE' NOV 30,
MINISTER OF DEFENSE, GENERAL LEK NAEOMALI INDICATED HE
WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH A VISIT AT THIS TIME. IF
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VISIT BY ONE OR TWO OF STAFFDEL WOULD BE USEFUL, BELIEVE
A LOW VISIBILITY TRIP COULD BE ARRANGED WHICH SHOULD PRESENT
NO PROBLEM TO RTG. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. IF SENATOR MORGAN DESIRES CALLS SUGGESTED PARA 3 AND
WE ARE ABLE TO ARRANGE THEM, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SUITABLE
FOR ENTIRE CODEL TO CALL ON MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN
MINISTER BUT WOULD SUGGEST CALL ON PRIME MINISTER BE LIMITED
TO SENATOR, CHARGE AND ONE STAFF MEMBER.

6. WE HAVE NOTED PARA 9 OF REFTTEL RE PUBLICITY. WE WILL,
HOWEVER, BE WORKING WITH RTG ON DETAILS OF VISIT AND VISIT
WILL INEVITABLY SURFACE IN PRESS. IF IODEL AGREES, WOULD
LIKE TO ISSUE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT ON DAY OF ARRIVAL.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE CODEL COMMENTS ON PARAS 3,4,5 AND 6
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